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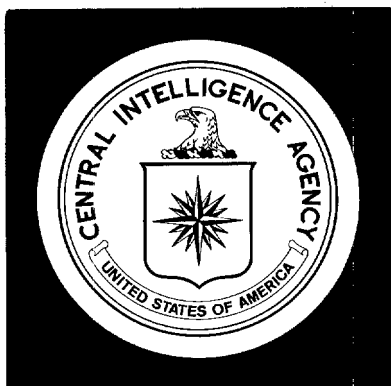
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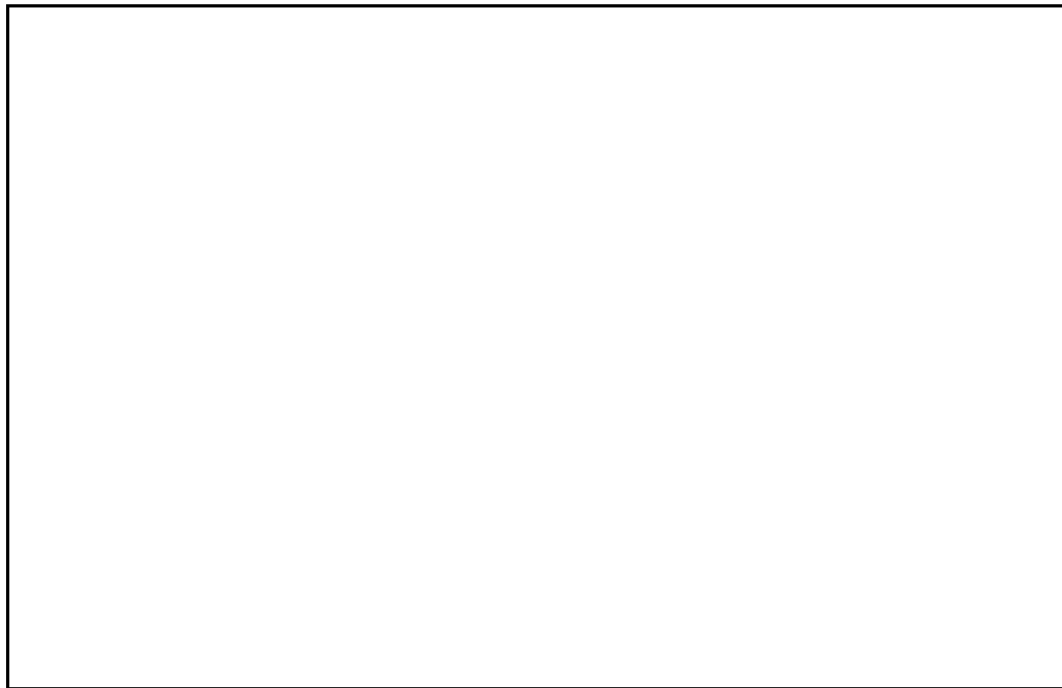
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NOTE

NATIONALIST CHINA: PRESIDENT CHIANG KAI-SHEK
HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED SINCE EARLY THIS MONTH SUFFERING FROM PNEUMONIA. HE APPEARS TO BE RECUPERATING, AND IS EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL WITHIN SEVERAL WEEKS. INITIALLY AT LEAST, THE GENERAL-
ISSIMO'S ILLNESS WAS A CAREFULLY KEPT SECRET AND MME. CHIANG AND NATIONALIST LEADERS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO CONVEY THE IMPRESSION OF BUSINESS AS USUAL. IN ANY
EVENT, HIS SON, PREMIER CHIANG CHING-KUO, IS IN FULL
CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT.

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